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**VAPPC Holds Virtual Meeting; Seven of 647 Test Positive for COVID-19;
 COVID-19 Vaccination Schedule; Food Commodities Distribution Continues**

VAPPC Holds Virtual Meeting

During their virtual meeting on Monday, the Vaccine and Antiviral Prioritization Policy Committee (VAPPC) was updated on Guam’s COVID-19 vaccine allotment for April. Over the weekend, Guam received a total of 53,170 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. The Department of Public Health and Social Services’ (DPHSS) Immunization Program received 25,740 doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines, 15,000 Moderna, and 1,300 Johnson & Johnson/Janssen (J&J/Janssen). Additionally, Guam’s Northern Region Community Health Center received 5,850 Pfizer-BioNTech, 500 Moderna, 100 J&J/Janssen doses. The Southern Region Community Health Center also received a total of 4,680 Pfizer-BioNTech doses.

VAPPC members also discussed the latest developments with the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine and trials with individuals 12-15 years of age. Discussions on expanding age eligibility, however, were tabled pending approval from both the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Results: Seven New Cases of COVID-19

Seven (7) new cases of COVID-19 were identified out of **647** tests performed by DPHSS on Sunday, April 4, and tests from additional labs from Friday, April 2 to Sunday, April 4. **Six (6)** cases reported recent travel history and were identified in quarantine.

To date, there have been a total of **7,823** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **136** deaths, **31** cases in active isolation, and **7,656** not in active isolation.

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| TODAY’S CAR SCORE¹ | 0.2 |
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¹The COVID Area Risk (CAR) Score accounts for the incidence of new cases, how well current testing identifies these cases, and the rate of spread. The ideal long-term goal is to sustain a CAR Score of 2.5 or less, which has been shown to correlate with very low to zero COVID-related hospitalizations and deaths.

The following provides COVID-19 test results from additional labs for Friday, April 2 to Sunday, April 4:

| COVID-19 CASE COUNT | TOTAL | NEW CASES REPORTED TODAY | PAST 7 DAYS |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| COVID-19 CASES: | 7,823 | 7 | 19 |
| CONFIRMED CASES: | 7,613 | 7 | 19 |
| PROBABLE CASES: | 210 | 0 | 0 |

| COVID-19 TESTING ON GUAM | TOTAL | NEW TESTS REPORTED TODAY | 7-DAY % POSITIVE |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| DIAGNOSTIC TESTS | 142,690 | 647 | 1.1% |

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| MOLECULAR TESTS | 132,425 | 629 | 1.1% |
| ANTIGEN TEST | 10,265 | 18 | 0% |
| SEROLOGY TESTS | 367 | 1 | 0% |

CASE BREAKDOWN

| STATUS | TOTAL | CURRENT ISOLATION LOCATION | TOTAL |
|-------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| COVID-19 Death | 136 | Hospital | 0 |
| Active Isolation | 31 | Home | 13 |
| Not In Isolation | 7,656 | Isolation Facility | 7 |
| Civilian | 7,413 | Military | 11 |
| Military Service Member | 410 | | |

| COVID HOSPITAL CENSUS | Guam Memorial Hospital | Guam Regional Medical City | U.S. Naval Hospital | TOTAL |
|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| COVID ADMISSION | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| IN ICU | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ON VENTILATOR | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Preliminary COVID-19 vaccinations administered from December 17 to April 4:

| Vaccine Maker | 1st Doses Administered | 2nd Doses Administered | Fully Immunized |
|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Pfizer-BioNTech | 36,399 | 16,761* | 16,761 |
| Moderna | 19,744** | 15,296*** | 15,296 |
| Johnson & Johnson Janssen | - | - | 149**** |
| TOTALS: | 56,143 | 32,057 | 32,206 |

*Administering second doses of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccinations began on January 4, 2021.

**Administering first doses of Moderna COVID-19 vaccinations began on January 8, 2021.

***Administering second doses of Moderna COVID-19 vaccinations began on January 29, 2021.

****Johnson & Johnson/Janssen COVID-19 vaccinations began on March 15 and were developed as a one-dose series.

| Total Doses Administered | Total Doses Allotted | % Administered | Doses Remaining |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 88,349[^] | 129,900^{^^} | 68.01% | 41,551 |

[^]As of April 4, 2021. Total doses administered and allotted doses differ as vaccinators were able to draw additional doses per vial. Additionally, the [U.S. Food and Drug Administration's February 25, 2021 revision](#) of their Fact Sheet relative to the Pfizer-BioNTech Emergency Use Authorization now states, "After dilution, one vial contains six doses of 0.3 mL. Vial labels and cartons may state that after dilution, a vial contains five doses of 0.3 mL. The information in this [Fact Sheet](#) regarding the number of doses per vial after dilution supersedes the number of doses stated on vial labels and cartons." | ^{^^}Reflects the previous allocation total of 86,560 and last received an allocation of 1,300 Johnson & Johnson Janssen vaccines on April 3, 2021, 25,740 Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines and 15,000 Moderna vaccines on April 4, 2021.

COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics Continue on April 6–17 at UOG Fieldhouse

COVID-19 vaccination clinics continue Tuesday, April 6 to Saturday, April 17, from 12 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the UOG Fieldhouse. These clinics will administer first doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine and second doses of both the Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine. Residents are encouraged to schedule an Eventbrite appointment at the link provided below.

Bring a digital or hard copy appointment confirmation, a photo ID, and proof of Guam residency (Guam Driver's License, Guam ID, Green Card, US, FSM, Palau, or RMI Passport). Those due for their second dose are reminded to bring their COVID-19 immunization card.

UNIVERSITY OF GUAM COVID-19 VACCINATION SCHEDULE

| DATE | TIME | VACCINE MAKE | LOCATION |
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| Tuesday, April 6 - Saturday, April 17 | 12 p.m. – 6:30 p.m | Pfizer-BioNTech (Dose 1) Pfizer-BioNTech & Moderna (Dose 2) | UOG Fieldhouse, Mangilao Register: tinyurl.com/vaccinateguapr6-apr17 Walk-ins limited to 15 per hour |
| FOR: Residents 16 years and older. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian and provide government-issued identification to validate age. Upon arrival, individuals 60 years and older will be sent to the front of the line. | | | |

Village-Based COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics

Village-based COVID-19 vaccination clinics continue at the locations and times listed below. Bring a photo ID and COVID-19 immunization card. Although walk-ins are accepted, residents are encouraged to register with their respective mayor's office.

VILLAGE-BASED COVID-19 VACCINATION SCHEDULE

| DATE | TIME | VACCINE MAKE | LOCATION |
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| Tuesday, April 6 | 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Pfizer-BioNTech Dose 1 & 2 Limited to 120 doses | Talofofo Gym |
| Friday, April 9 | | | Asan Mayor's Office |
| FOR: Residents 16 years and older. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian and provide government-issued identification to validate age. Upon arrival, individuals 60 years and older will be sent to the front of the line. | | | |

Food Commodities Distribution Continues

The Guam Department of Education (GDOE), State Agency for the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) under the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Nutrition Service, continues food commodities distribution at the village level. Distribution will be available to **village constituents only**. Commodities are also provided in bulk to the community organizations to distribute directly to their clients/families/households. Participants must wear a mask, maintain distance, and follow all traffic directions and signage.

| Distribution Date(s) | Village | Distribution Method | No. of Bags |
|--|----------------|--|-------------|
| Wednesday, April 7 | Piti | Door-to-door distribution for 200 Piti constituents starting at 9 a.m., while supplies last. For more information, call the Piti Mayor's Office at 472-1232/3. | 200 |
| Wednesday, April 7 - Friday, April 9 | Asan/ Maina | Door-to-door distribution for Asan/Maina manāmkō', individuals with disabilities, and those who have been furloughed or in need. For more information, contact the Asan/Maina Mayor's Office at 472-6581/479-2726. | 300 |

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| Thursday, April 8 | Yigo | Drive-thru distribution for 1,000 Yigo constituents at the Yigo Gym, while supplies last. Individuals carpooling should obtain a Yigo Mayor's verification before the distribution date to verify separate households. One bag per household. If there are remaining bags, staff will deliver door-to-door. Those who did not receive a bag (i.e., no transportation, elderly persons, etc.) will be prioritized. Contact the Yigo Mayor's Office to schedule pick-up/delivery. For more information, contact the Yigo Mayor's Office at 653-5248/9446. | 1,000 |
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Food commodities for organizations are as follows:

| Date | Organization | Distribution Method | No. of Clients |
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| Tuesday, April 6 | Sanctuary | Food commodities will be provided in bulk to organizations to distribute directly to their clients/families/households. | 30 |

GBHWC Crisis Hotline

The Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) has a Crisis Hotline available 24/7 at (671) 647-8833/4. For those feeling anxious, stressed, overwhelmed, or are needing to talk to someone, GBHWC has experienced providers available and ready to assist the community with any heightened stress and anxiety experienced as a result of COVID-19.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit dphss.guam.gov or guamrecovery.com. For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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